

Resource Guide to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

CHILD CARE

The following information about funding included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 was compiled by the Office of Congressman Silvestre Reyes. This document is intended to provide the public with basic information of potential federal assistance and funding opportunities. Those interested in these or similar programs should contact the appropriate federal and state agencies for detailed information. Please note: not all applicable programs are included below; the following information is subject to change; and additional requirements, restrictions and guidance may apply.

Grant:	Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG)
Amount:	\$2 billion
Type:	States will receive formula funding
Description:	Provides subsidized child care services through vouchers or contracts with providers to low income working families.
Website:	http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oii/nonpublic/childcare.html
Grant:	Head Start / Early Start Programs
Amount:	\$2.1 billion was included for Head Start Program funding & expansion of the Early Head Start Program.
Type:	States will receive formula funding
Agency:	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Administration for Children and Families
Description:	Funding is administered directly to Head Start programs in states to provide development, educational, health, nutritional & other activities that prepare children to succeed in school.
Website:	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ohs/
Grant:	Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)
Amount:	\$1 billion was included for Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)
Type:	States will receive formula funding
Agency:	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Administration for Children and Families
Description:	Provides funding to local community action agencies for services for the growing number of low income families hurt by the economic crisis, such as housing and mortgage counseling, jobs skills training, food pantry assistance, as well as benefits, outreach, and enrollment.
Website:	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/csbg/
Grant:	Rural Community Facilities
Amount:	\$130 million
Agency:	U.S. Department of Agriculture - State Rural Development Office
Type:	Competitive grants
Description:	Funds to support grants and loans to rural areas for critical community facilities, such as for healthcare, education, fire and rescue, day care, community centers, and libraries.
Website:	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/cp.htm
Grant:	Education for Homeless Children and Youth
Amount:	\$70 million
Agency:	Department of Education
Type:	Formula funding to states
Description:	Funds to provide services to homeless children including meals and transportation when high unemployment and home foreclosures have created an influx of homeless kids.
Website:	http://www.ed.gov/programs/homeless/index.html